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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Ms. Jennifer H. Boyt
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW, 6th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4821, William R. Pitts, Jr., Respondent

Dear Ms. Boyt:

My firm has just recently been retained by Mr. Pitts to reply to the complaint in MUR 4821 (a copy of the Statement of Designation of Counsel is enclosed). In light of the press of business concerning the election and the fact that my client is traveling out of the country on business, I am requesting an extension on the time to respond, so that I may fully consult with my client and research and reply to the allegations contained in the complaint. A 20-day extension would postpone the due date of the response until the middle of Thanksgiving weekend. I request therefore an extension until the following Monday, November 30, 1998.

I look forward to your reply, which I would appreciate receiving by fax at (202) 434-1690. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Ellen L. Weintraub

Enclosure

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 4821

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11/6/98
Date

William R. Pitta
Signature

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